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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 20, 2006 and in consideration of a telephone interview that was conducted on Thursday, February 22, 2007.

Applicants request continued examination in light of the amendments.